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Investigator: Mary Mee Phone: <<< REDACTED >>> Opinion Date: 7/8/2016

Opinion Number: 2016 - 132844 Priority: Respond within 5 business days

Opinion Codes: Rate Case Items - In Favor Closed Date: 7/12/2016 8:47 AM

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Company: Trico Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Division: Electric

Nature Of Opinion

I am a Trico Cooperative member and support Trico's position presented in Docket No. E-01461A-15-0363.

As a Trico member, I expect my utility provider to provide safe, reliable power, purchased by Trico at the least possible cost, and at an affordable cost to me.

I am not anti-solar or anti-other forms of renewable energy. However, I do not support subsidies being paid to other members of my utility cooperative who have installed solar.

I live on a very fixed income of only social security benefits. I cannot and should not be expected to pay for the installation of someone else's solar system and on-going costs related to that system. The poor are subsidizing the rich, which is totally unacceptable. I have been told that to date Trico has been required to pay approximately \$6 million in up-front incentives ("subsidies") to solar customers. As a cooperative, this money belongs to ALL members of the cooperative, not to just those with solar systems.

I urge you to grant the relief requested by Trico in this matter.

Arizona Corporation Commission

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Sincerely,

Analyst:

Date:

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Customer called to check on status of docketed opinion - should docketed by tomorrow.

Date: Analyst: Submitted By: Type: 7/12/2016 Mary Mee Telephone Investigation Comments noted for the record and docketed. CLOSED